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18 December 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel A. P. Gagge
Chief, Human Factors Division
Directorate of Research & Development
Deputy Chief of Staff, Development
United States Air Force

SUBJECT: Research on Interrogation Methods

1. Reference is made to your memorandum, subject as above, dated 9 December 1953.

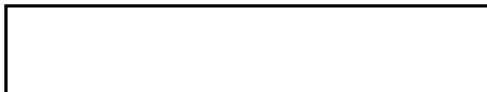
2. The material concerning the proposed research on interrogation methods to be conducted by the Air Force has been carefully reviewed. It has been determined that the products desired from this research are not available from the Central Intelligence Agency. Moreover, there is no active research presently underway or contemplated which would cover the proposed field.

3. We believe that the Air Force is exercising sound judgment in utilizing the Ellson Project equipment at Indiana University, previously used by the Office of Naval Research, inasmuch as the Ellson Project, insofar as instrumentation is concerned, appears to have been excellent.

4. We believe that the Central Intelligence Agency will greatly benefit from the knowledge which may be forthcoming if the Air Force undertakes this project. We shall appreciate being advised of the results as the project progresses.

5. The material transmitted by you is returned herewith.

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